

# ARIZONA STATE SENATE

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SUBJECT: Strike everything amendment to S.B. 1196, relating to silver alert; Alzheimer's disease

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### Purpose

Includes Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder as a condition to issue a Silver Alert.

### Background

Laws 2014, Chapter 232 established the Silver Alert Notification System as a quick response system designed to issue and coordinate alerts regarding a missing person 65 years of age or older. The Department of Public Safety (DPS), upon request of a law enforcement agency investigating the missing person report, must request an activation of the Emergency Alert System and issue a Silver Alert if all of the following conditions are met: 1) the missing person is 65 years of age or older; 2) the investigating law enforcement agency has used all available resources, determined the person has gone missing under unexplained or suspicious circumstances and believes that the missing person is in danger; 3) there is information available that, if disseminated to the public, could assist in the missing person's safe recovery; and 4) DPS has been designated to use the federally authorized Emergency Alert System for the issuance of Silver Alerts.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

### Provisions

1. Expands the conditions necessary to issue a Silver Alert to include missing persons with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.
2. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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